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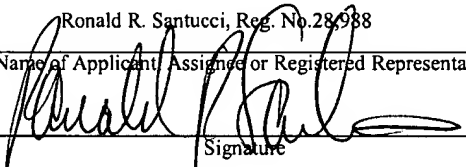
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Date of Signature

**AMENDMENT WITH PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH-EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the official action dated May 28, 2004, kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, a two-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., up to and including October 28, 2004, is respectfully requested. A check in the amount of \$215.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.